

Georgetown and Catholic Universities Favorable to Chamber of Commerce Plan

WEEK OF SPORT IN JUNE APPROVED BY TWO UNIVERSITIES

Granville Hunt's Plan Well Received at Georgetown and C. U.

CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD SOON ON SCHEME

Contests in All Branches of Sport on Program Here.

The plan to have a commencement week of sport in Washington in June has already been well received by two of the colleges who were invited to participate.

From the management at Georgetown and the Catholic University Granville Hunt, chairman of the conventions committee of the Chamber of Commerce, has received approval of the project. While neither officially agreed to enter upon the proposition until it was possible to hold a meeting and go over a tentative program, Mr. Hunt does not anticipate great difficulty in putting through his arrangement.

George Washington University, Galaudet and the high schools are yet to be heard from, and as soon as their answers are received a conference of all the managers will be held at the Chamber of Commerce.

A track meet and a series of inter-collegiate ball games are already being figured, and it is likely that the boat clubs will be asked to enter in the movement and have a regatta.

Morris Fails to Show Form Against Geyer

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Carl Morris, the Oklahoma giant, again failed to qualify as a real white hope on his second trial, when he went against Jack Geyer, the Denver "stalking horse," last night. Although Morris won, as Charley White stopped the bout in the fifth, the fans are today expressing the opinion that they might have fought until this morning, and Morris would never have put his man out. Geyer was helpless after the first round, but Morris could do nothing more than cuff him around the ring.

As huge and ponderous as when he met Flynn, Morris failed to give the impression that he had improved at all, and James J. Corbett today declared him hopeless as a "white hope."

Independence League May Build New Park

Amateur baseball enthusiasts of the District and particularly followers of the Independence League are much elated today over the prospects for a new ball park to be used for games scheduled by teams of that league.

President Rourke, of the Independence League is at the head of a movement to either remodel the present home of this league, McDevitt's Field, into a modern baseball plant or to secure a new site on which to erect new stands and club houses.

Real estate operators have long had their eye on McDevitt's Field for building operations and should stand to be run through this plot of ground, another ball park will have to be found for the use of the Independence League.

The large, modern, two-story building at the corner of the Potomac and Florida avenue is looked upon with favor by President Rourke as a good site for a new baseball plant.

It is reported that the Potomac and Silver Spring clubs of the Suburban League last season have applied for a franchise in the Independence League.

Joe Birmingham Will Captain Naplanders

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Nov. 14.—Joe Birmingham, the Naplanders' fleet-footed center fielder, will captain the team here next year under Manager Harry Davis. He was Stogall's chief lieutenant last season, and is considered one of the most brainy players in the game.

To Birmingham is given the credit for the good showing made by Joe Jackson and "Angel" Grady last season in the outfield. Until he took his place in the middle garden, these two men were only mediocre. He coached them at every turn, finally making them his equal in fielding.

Tomorrow's Sports

Billiards—Beginning of Class A series at Lamb's Club, 307 Ninth street northwest.

Central High vs. Gallaudet, at Kendall Green.

FOOTBALL GAME GEORGETOWN VS VIRGINIA

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH 3 P. M.

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They All Look Good When They're Far Away



BOB THAYER'S SPORTING GOSSIP

"EVERY KNOCK IS A BOOST."

Hustling at Georgetown.

Ban Johnson's scheme of limiting major league clubs to five drafted and five purchased players in a season would be a great aid to the weaker clubs—that is, those weaker financially; but there seems little possibility of the plan going through. The big fish have to live on the little fish, and the big clubs continue to live on the little ones. The Giants went South last spring with more than fifty players. Those who failed to make good were let out, carefully attached to strings, and no weaker club in that organization was allowed to get any of them. The National League limits its teams to thirty-five players, and forty are allowed in the American League, but there is no limit to drafted or purchased players, and the club with the longest purse gets the majority of the promising youngsters. If the major leagues could be brought into line with Johnson's scheme, it might prove of lasting benefit to the weaker clubs, finally bringing about better matched clubs and more strenuous seasons.

Virginia game starts at 3 o'clock.

It's tireless reading, these eulogies of Clark Griffith, the Nationals' newest manager. Before he was chosen by the stockholders he was informed of his many failures. Now that he is to lead the 1912 team we are told at great length of his many virtues, until the pennant seems almost within our grasp. All this is misleading and tends to injure Griffith, with the local fans. The fans of Washington want a good ball team. They are willing to allow Griffith plenty of time to gather a young team of which things may be expected in the future. But this daily beat is nauseating and certainly cannot be pleasing to Griffith. The local baseball situation is decidedly difficult. Many fans will howl for champions right off the bat, being ignorant of how championship teams are made. They will not have the patience necessary and will complain the first season unless all the fine things now being told of Griffith show themselves.

MARLBORO RACES AND Horse Show All This Week

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MARLBORO, FAST DRYING, SHOULD SHOW FAIR CARD

Six Races of Day Will Offer Fields Well Matched for Favor.

MARLBORO, Md., Nov. 14.—With the track rapidly drying out at Marlboro the going this afternoon is likely to be fair, and the card of six races has the prospects of being run off under more favorable auspices.

For the first race, a five-furlong dash, Tom Shaw looks as good as anything. Susan and Kironi may be the dangerous ones.

If ever Leabos is to win a race it should make good in the second event. Billy Hancock should get the place.

For the steeplechase Arnone looks good, with George Atwell the contender. Black Branch has the call in the fourth race, with Joe Rose and Warner Grissell the contenders.

Some of the cleverest two-year-olds at the track clash in the fifth race. Fanchette may win, with Republican and Silas Grump the contenders.

The sixth race is open. Semi-Quaver may win, with Lucille R. and Starboard dangerous.

Grover Hayes Victor From Frankie Burns

NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 14.—Grover Hayes has a permanent niche in the local hall of fame today as a result of his victory over Frankie Burns, of Los Angeles, in one of the fastest ten-round goes ever seen here. He outclassed Burns all the way.

Hayes will meet Joe Mandot in a twenty-round go before the West Side Athletic Club here December 2.

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Johnson Will Attempt To Limit Major Teams

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—That the privilege of a major league club to draft and purchase players from minor league organizations may be curtailed at the meeting of the national commission in January, after being recommended at the meeting of major league club owners in New York next month, was given out by President Ban Johnson, of the American League, here today.

Johnson declares that he favored a rule limiting major league clubs to five drafted and five purchased players each a season, with a reserve limit of thirty-five players during the winter and twenty-five men during the season proper.

The National League now has the thirty-five limit rule and the American League the forty player limit—that is, constructed by—there is no limit to drafted or purchased players.

Marlboro Horses Are Refused at Jamestown

NORFOLK, Nov. 14.—Requests from owners who are now racing their horses at Marlboro, for stable room for the Jamestown meet are being refused by Manager Levy, of the Jamestown Jockey Club. It is claimed by Manager Levy that owners are violating one of the rules of the New York Jockey Club by racing their horses at the Maryland track longer than the ten-day limit allowed for fair associations.

Some of the owners who are still stabling their horses at Marlboro, but who are not entering the races will not be refused stable room at Jamestown. It is announced by one of the officials of the New York Jockey Club that those who participate in the Marlboro meet this week are liable to disbarment from other tracks operating under the New York club's supervision.

Scandal Is Looked for Today at Mogul Meeting

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Nov. 14.—Major league baseball owners and patrons will be particularly interested in the meeting of the National Commission, which began here today and will probably continue over until Thursday or Friday. The most important matter to come before the baseball supreme court, consisting of President Herrmann of the Cincinnati club and Presidents Johnson and Lynch of the American and National Leagues, respectively, is the recent ticket scandal in connection with the world's series games.

That the Brush-Johnson controversy over the ticket sale will be brought up for discussion is regarded as certain, but persons well informed as to the situation are inclined to believe that the matter will be disposed of without entering into a formal investigation of the charges of collusion between the New York club and the scalpers.

At the same time it is thought likely the National Commission will take steps to bring about a radical change in the present system of determining the world's baseball championship so as to obviate any future repetition of the scandal that followed the series this year.

Warning Is Given Basketball Players

Local basketball players received a warning from the Registration Committee of the South Atlantic Association against playing in unsanctioned games. Registered club teams playing against unregistered school or college teams will be subject to suspension, and registered school or college teams playing against unregistered club teams playing against any other school or college or club team, any member of which is under suspension by the Amateur Athletic Union will be subject to immediate suspension.

THREE-MILE CLIP IS BURMAN'S AMBITION IN SPECIAL RACER

Speedy "Wild Bob" Wants New Minute Record in Florida Beach Races.

By HARRY WARD.

"Wild Bob" Burman, holder of more automobile speed records than one can count, will pass through Washington today on his way to Savannah, where he will pilot two different makes of cars in the Vanderbilt and Grand Prize races November 27 and 30.

Burman landed in New York yesterday from a trip to Germany, where he tried out the new 300-horsepower car especially built for him, and with which he hopes to make three miles in one minute on the Florida sands this winter.

In the Vanderbilt Cup race Burman will pilot a Maron "Wasp," while in the grand prize race his machine will be 120-horsepower Benz car, the same make that Victor Hemery will drive, while the third Benz, which Eddie Hearne will drive, is the one with which David Bruce-Brown, the millionaire amateur driver, won last year's grand prize event.

Immediately after landing in New York yesterday Louis Wagner and Victor Hemery, the Fiat and Benz drivers, started for their training camps at Savannah. It is a matter of more than passing interest that they are the only two foreign drivers who will take part in this year's Grand Prize race.

Wagner won the first Grand Prize race in a Fiat car in 1908, while Hemery, in a Benz car, was second in both the 1908 and 1910 races. Hemery was beaten by only a few seconds in the first race and lost by less than a second in last year's contest, when he was beaten out by an eyelash by his teammate, Bruce-Brown. The latter will drive a Fiat car this year.

Burman believes the winner of this year's renewal of the Grand Prize race will have to do better than seventy-six miles per hour. As the seventeen-mile circuit has been put in lightning-fast condition it is expected the winner will make this average, thereby hanging up a new world's road race record.

Atlanta Fans Willing To Take Elberfeld

Atlanta newspapers say if Elberfeld isn't suitable for the Nationals to please ship him down there as the manager.



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(From The Washington Times of Monday, Nov. 13.)

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